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If the allies could mobilize the cut worms and turn them loose on on barbed wire entanglements it would help some.

A Lynchburg special says that J. R. Gilliam, the well-known banker who recently died there, left an estate valued at \$1,350,000.

Eighty onion speculators have been indicted. For obvious reasons an onion trust is easily detected and run down.

No matter what your personal feeling may be as to the great war, those within the prescribed area limit should by no means hesitate or refuse to register on June 5th. To do so would not only be ill-advised, but sheer folly, and subject such persons to trouble and punishment. Even the most ardent and pronounced pacifist could not afford to counsel young men otherwise. In spite of the scare headlines of the daily press, there is always room for hope that the war may end as suddenly as it began, and that duty will not call these young men beyond the "preparedness" limit.

War Telegram

Richmond, Va., May 26, '17
D. C. Graham,
Monterey, Va.

The President of the U. S. has issued his proclamation designating Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, as the day for carrying into effect that part of the new army law, which requires registration of all men who on that day will have reached their 21st birthday and who will not have reached their 31st birthday. Men within these age limits failing to register on the day fixed will be subject to imprisonment in Federal Jail and immediate military service in order that the obligation resting upon us may be performed in such a manner as to reflect the patriotic sentiment of our people, and at the same time protect those subject to registration from the penalties of the law.

The widest publicity must be given to the time and place of registration. This work should be fully organized in each county and city, so that no man will be denied knowledge of his duty or opportunity to perform it in this national crisis. It is the duty of all officers of the state, of the county and cities and of every patriotic citizen to assist to the utmost in making the registration complete.

I therefore call upon all officers and citizens in this commonwealth to do their part in seeing that all persons within designated ages register in accordance with law. To this end I trust that in every neighborhood in Virginia, the day may be made one of patriotic endeavor, and that business be suspended to the fullest extent that may be completed with the actual need of the people. That business houses be closed, all or a large part of the day; so that employers and employees may vie with each other in uniting the physical and moral forces of the state in a supreme effort to see the work of registration well done. While the local registration board is strictly responsible for success of the movements it is physically impossible for the board and the local registrars to complete the work, unless they are given loyal assistance and support from all classes of citizens, and I urge upon every resident of this state, male and female, old and young, white and black, to rally to the support of the nation, in the preliminary work of the warfare upon which we have entered.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the lesser seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1917, and of the Commonwealth 141st. H. C. Stuart, Gov.

Voluntary effort should be supplemented, if necessary by appropriation of small amounts by Board of Supervisors, to be used in printing the above proclamation, and other necessary notices and in circulating them fully in every part of the county and as nearly as possible in every home. Assurance can be got from a majority of the members of the Board without formal meeting.

The acknowledgment of the receipt of this telegram is not necessary.
Henry C. Stuart, Gov.

Notice
I have my spring Millinery on display, at my home, and invite every one to call and see the bargains I have to offer them.
I appreciate past favors and solicit your future patronage.
Mrs. Geo. A. Wilfong,
6t April 17-17 McDowell, Va.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

MONDAY.
General Sir Douglas Haig and General Petain are again pushing their offensive in northern France. Both report new gains. After driving into the Hindenburg line along a mile front in the sector northwest of Bullecourt, the British resumed their attack. They captured a support trench behind the position just taken. The British held on this section of the Hindenburg line is threatening the Queant-Drocourt switch protecting Douai.
The French have resumed their advance in the Champagne. Having followed the crown prince's efforts to regain control of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau, on the Aisne front, General Petain turned to the Champagne sector. He struck northward on the Moronvillers heights.
The offensive launched by General Cadorna against the Austrians continues. He reports the Italian captured a hill between Palliova and Britovo, also the extension of the Italian positions in the Voicce area.

TUESDAY.
The British are now apparently secure in the possession of all of the famous Hindenburg line, except about 2000 yards of it directly west of Bullecourt. Another heavy battle must be fought before the enemy can be dislodged and sent eastward.
Actions on the French front confirmed French possession of the commanding high ground won in the previous night near Moronvillers. In the Champagne, the Germans delivered several attacks, but were unable to shake the French hold, and suffered "considerable" losses.
The Austrians are keeping up their heavy bombardment in the Trentino sector. This evidently is an attempt to distract the attention of the Italians from the offensive they are engaged in from Tolmino to the sea, with their objective Trieste.

WEDNESDAY.
Evidence accumulates that General Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts. Monday a series of brilliant attacks won for the French all along the important observation posts in the Moronvillers region in the Champagne. Later a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region, where every one of the observation points dominating the Allette valley are now in French possession.
The customary hull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come on the British front. The expectation is that it will be broken by a blow on a great scale against the Drocourt-Queant line.

THURSDAY.
Striking down the coast toward Trieste, the Italians opened the second phase of their offensive with a sweeping victory. They broke through the entire Austrian line from Castagnavizza to the Adriatic, a front of about five miles, and took more than 9000 prisoners.
The new drive is a direct menace to Trieste, from which General Cadorna's troops are now less than ten miles distant. The advance of the Italians over the difficult Carso ground was surprising in its rapidity.
The French war front is the liveliest. A German counter attack on the Vaucluse plateau was repulsed. The Paris war office also announces that so far in May 8600 unwounded Germans have been captured between Soissons and Auberive.

FRIDAY.
Austrian official statements indicate the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing. General Cadorna is apparently making a supreme effort for a decision. The successes he has won have aroused high hopes.
The Italian commander is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics of striking alternative blows. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Trieste, but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, under the most favorable circumstances a virtual impossibility.
Political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza comes on the eve of the assembling of parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war, and as bitterly contended for by the democratic leaders.

SATURDAY.
England has been subjected to another German air raid. It cost the lives of seventy-six persons and injury to 174 others. Three of the raiding squadron were shot down.
On the front in northern France the Germans are making efforts to oust the French from the vantage points they have gained recently north of the Chemin-des-Dames, and in the Craonne region. The French are standing fast in the Champagne the French were aggressors, enlarging their positions on both sides of Mont Camille.

The British, on their front, are pursuing nibbling tactics. General Sir Douglas Haig reports slight improvement of the positions on the right bank of the Scarpe, east of Arras.

Killed in Stage Death Chair.
W. J. Cooke, of McAlester, Okla., electrician for a theatrical stock company, was killed in a death chair on the stage of a theatre at Clinton, Okla. The chair inadvertently had been connected with a 2300-volt wire.

Certain distinguishing characteristics make Porto Rico unique among overseas markets for American footwear, and the report is largely taken up with an analysis of these characteristics. Chapters are devoted to the importance of the market, to the methods of merchandising shoes, local requirements, retail shoe trade and the principal methods of advertising. Although low wages have always been the rule in the island, there has recently been a growing market for medium and high-grade shoes.

CUSTOMS OF THE COMMONS

Bills in Both British Houses of Parliament That Tend to Keep the Memory Green.

There is no other building in the United Kingdom where the daily customs observed are so full of interest as in the house of commons, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. Many people who sit in the gallery fall to see in the various forms links which bind us to events of centuries ago. But if the visitor is willing to find out the significance of what he sees, he will enter into a world of inexhaustible romance.

If, for instance, he is present on the first day of a session, he will notice that, before the clerk at the table reads out the business printed on the order paper, he calls out "outlawry bill," which is thereupon considered to have been read a first time, and the house passes on to its appropriate business.

It is the symbol which marks the victory of parliament long years ago in its claim to consider whatever business it likes without interference by the crown. So, in the first day of every session, before parliament proceeds to consider the business for which it has been called together, it turns aside to give a first reading to the outlawry bill.

The same curious rite takes place in the house of lords at the beginning of each session, but in this case the bill which is read a first time is called "select vestries," and it is considered immediately after the king's speech has been read. No one knows what the outlawry bill or the select vestries bill is, but they stand for the supremacy of parliament.

GREAT MEN USUALLY SILENT

Acknowledged Leaders of the Race Have Been Content to Let Their Deeds Speak for Them.

Genius has always been accompanied by brevity of speech, as may be seen by the following list, remarks London Tit-Bits:

Napoleon rarely spoke when he could avoid it, while Wellington was similarly silent. Lord Kitchener was positively sphinxlike in his reserve. Lord Palmerston was proverbially silent, while William Pitt throughout his meteoric career was given to long periods of silence.

Sir Isaac Newton, world famous as a scientist, rarely spoke save to answer a question. Darwin wrote much, but spoke little, while Lord Kelvin was among the most mute of great men.

Authors are rarely great talkers. Tolstol, the most amiable of men, was reserved in conversation, and at times absolutely mute. Balzac, the great French romanticist, when engaged in thinking out a new work often passed several days talking to no one but himself.

Beethoven was reticent, Mozart sparing in his speech, while it is said of Chopin that he loved silence better even than music, and Wagner, save when discussing musical matters, was silent even to the point of rudeness. Among the most silent of the world's great men were the late Lord Tennyson and Thomas Carlyle.

Low Cost of Titles

A group of northerners at a hotel in Louisville were poking fun at the partiality of Southerners for the titles of "colonel," "major," and "judge." "What is a colonel hereabouts?" asked one of the group, and there immediately followed a discussion. Finally a colored attendant was drawn in.

"Well, gents," said the negro, "dere's lots of ways to answer dat question. Ise knowed folks what was born kunnels—it jest run in de blood foh generations. An' Ise knowed folks what was jest appointed to be kunnels. An' yit others what was made kunnels by bein' kind to niggers. Foh instance, any man dat gives me a dollah is a kunnel to me hencefo' th' forevah."—Everybody's Magazine.

Preserving Flowers With Wax

It is not generally known that many kinds of flowers may be preserved in lifelike condition with wax. Ordinary candles may be used, and to prepare the wax, it is only needful to cut up the candles into chunks, taking away the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, and when the whole is liquid, the flowers may be treated. Each bloom should be quite dry on the surface, that is, there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossom completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and wave about in the air to dry.

Women Users of Tobacco

Smoking by women of the educated class in England is so recent a revival that we are rather apt to forget that, taking the sex all the world over, probably the majority smoke, and of those who do the pipe is the form of indulgence generally favored. In Japan, for example, woman has smoked ever since tobacco was introduced, and invariably used the pipe of metal with the tiny bowl holding only sufficient tobacco to provide half a dozen whiffs, which was in universal use until the cigarette entered Japan with western innovations. In our own country, especially in Ireland, the peasant woman is often to be seen with a pipe in her mouth, and it is generally a clay.—London Chronicle.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

BIG VALLEY

We are having some rain at the present time.

Mrs. N. W. Bussard is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bussard.

Mrs. C. B. Gibbs, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Hamilton and two children, Margaret and Blanche, spent Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Mustoe Hamilton, Harrison Eagle's little girl, who has been right sick, is some better.

Mrs. Susie Gutschall spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Eagle.

John Hamilton and sister, Elva, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandfather, J. G. Hamilton, at Mustoe.

C. A. Dickson, who has been confined to his room, is able to be out again.

Died, at the home of her son, Harman Armstrong, Mrs. Aey Armstrong, on May 16, 1917, of heart failure and old age. She was 77 years, 10 months and 5 days old. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of John Armstrong, who predeceased her about 5 years ago. X Y Z

Obituary

On the 10 day of May 1917, Mrs. Mary C. Wade, aged 91 years, 8 months and 9 days departed this life. She had been confined to her bed for about 19 months, bearing her long suffering with a christian fortitude. She gave her heart to Jesus when very young and united with the church of the Brethren, giving us an example of a beautiful christian life. She was very kind and affectionate to every one, the needy never being turned from her door. The day was never too cold or the night so dark that aunt Polly, as she was familiarly known, would not go to help those in sickness or distress.

She was the second wife of Abram Wade, and eleven children were born to this union: Mrs. Anderson Folks, who preceded her to the grave several years ago, Mrs. Fry Bird, Mrs. Wash Gum, Mrs. Frank Wade, Mrs. J. P. Terry and Mrs. Woods Gum. Messrs John M., Stewart, Boon, Chas. E. with whom she lived, and a little boy Joe, who died in infancy. There are 30 grand children. 80 great grand children and two great, great, grand children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. A Friend.

Notice

Bids will be received by the Clerk of Stonewall School Board until noon June 30, 1917, for furnishing wood for the school term of 1917-18. Wood to be put on ground, seasoned and right length. McDowell and Doe Hill by the cord, other schools for the term. By order of the Board. S. C. Eagle, Clerk.

Much in Little

During a recent discussion in the Nebraska legislature one member attempted to throw another down stairs.

Michael Romanoff, founder of the ruling line to which the recently deposed Czar belonged, came to the throne in 1613.

The common asparagus is a native of Southern Europe, where it grows on the banks of rivers, in meadows and bushy places, in sandy soils.

The largest organ in the world is the one built by the famous German builder, Walcher, and is situated in St. Michael's, Church Hamburg, German.

The word translated juniper in the Scriptures refers to a plant found in the desert of Sinai, where it is abundant. It is found in Palestine, in Spain and in Portugal. It bears a white flower.

Caster and Pollux were the twin sons of Jupiter and Leda. They were regarded as the tutelary divinities of sailors. They appear in the sky as the constellation Gemini, the twins. In art they were sometimes represented as stars hovering over a ship.

In Mark xiv, 3, the woman who brought "the alabaster box of ointment of spikenard" is said to "break the box" before pouring out the ointment. This probably only means "breaking the seal" which kept the essence of the perfume from evaporating.

Valuable Land For Sale

I will sell privately a part of the lands which were devised to me by my late husband, K. H. Trimble, as follows:

All that tract of 141 1-2 acres of timber land situated in the Vanderpool Gap adjoining the lands of Willis Gibson and others. Four building lots in the Sieg addition to Monterey. All that tract of 24 acres in and near to the town of Monterey, known as the Sieg land. This tract can be conveniently laid off into lots suitable for building. And it will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit the purchaser.

Full information, price and terms will be given upon request.
Mrs. K. H. Trimble,
Monterey, Va.

DO IT NOW

Send us the price of a year's subscription if you are in arrears.

We Need the Money

Dr Alderman Accepts

Charlottesville Va., May 31.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has been appointed and has accepted membership on the Education Section of the Educational Committee of the Advisory Commission of the National Defense. This Committee will advise the Council of National Defense on matters relating to the mobilization of educational resources. Its meetings are held bi-monthly in Washington.

President Alderman has also been appointed a member of the American Committee for the Encouragement of Democratic Government in Russia.

Weak Women!

Virginia Women Testify.

Norfolk, Va.—"I used 'Favorite Prescription.' I had female trouble, congestion of liver, was all run-down and had no help from any source. I was so low from all my troubles that the cure was more marked. I have been not only made more comfortable but have been able to do all the work of my family and take in sewing besides. I give the credit to Dr. Pierce's remedies. I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. Geo. W. LONGWELL, 826 Olney Road, Norfolk, Va.

Covington, Va.—"I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery through my mother. She had been benefited by using another of Dr. Pierce's remedies, the 'Favorite Prescription.' I began using 'Golden Medical Discovery' to make me stronger and give me more appetite. It has helped me every way and I am getting just the results I want. I am glad to recommend it."—Miss ANNA HESLOP, 211 Marion St., Covington, Va.

EVERY MARRIED COUPLE and all who contemplate marriage should own this complete book of Life—"The Common Sense Medical Adviser," by J. C. Pierce, M. D. It unfolds the secrets of married happiness, so often revealed too late. No book like it to be had at any price. 1008 pages—bound in cloth. Sold formerly for \$1.50. We can only mention a few of the chapters here: The Mechanism of Life, History of Marriage, Advice for Mother and Baby, Nervous Troubles, Sex, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology, Medicine, etc. Special Offer:—For a limited time we will send one copy for 3 dimes to pay cost of wrapping and mailing, to any reader of this paper. Address 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcement

To the Voters of the Counties of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the District composed of the counties of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista.
Subject to the Democratic Primary.
Respectfully,
John W. Stephenson
Warm Springs, Va.

Stop, Read and Think.

Are you a Rheumatic? Do you know that you are eating things every day that is wrecking your nervous system and poisoning every vital organ in your body? Are your muscles sore and stiff? Are you lame and stiff in your back and joints? Are you having all kinds of neuralgic pains? Do you get up as tired in the morning as when you went to bed? If so, you should not neglect to get MACRO-SAL Rheumatism Remedy at once and get rid of these serious symptoms. With each bottle there is a special diet list for all rheumatic people, which is worth many hundreds of dollars to you. MACRO-SAL is guaranteed to give results. If no benefit received from the medicine after directions are strictly followed your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Ask your dealer for Macro-Sal, \$1.00 postpaid. Dealers supplied by S. B. Wallace & Co., Marlinton, W. Va.
For sale by Highland Mercantile Co., Monterey, Va. adv

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

On Wednesday the 20th day of June 1917, I will offer for sale public auction in front of a court house in Monterey, Va., that certain tract of land containing 82 1-4 acres more or less, situated in Highland county, on the east side of Jackson's River adjoining the lands of Junius Gardner, Clinton Gutschall, Monterey Stock Farm and others, and being made of the tract of 40 1-2 acres conveyed to me from Clinton Gutschall and wife by deed of record in the clerk's office of said county, and of the tract 41.75 acres conveyed to me from Harry Fulton by deed of record in said office.

Terms: One half the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months with interest to secure the deferred payments. Persons desiring information or wishing to see land may apply to L. D. Gutschall, Vanderpool, Va. Berlin Gutschall

Valuable Land For Sale

We offer for sale privately all our lands known as the Jacob N. Hull lands lying about one mile east of Vanderpool, consisting of 750 acres more or less. About 250 acres of this land is cleared and well suited for grazing and farming purposes and the balance has on it valuable timber. All of the land has plenty of water on it and the cleared land has on it a good orchard, two dwelling houses and all necessary outbuildings.

This is very desirable land and we will sell it at a reasonable price and on terms to suit the purchaser. For further information as to price and terms etc. apply to the undersigned at Vanderpool and Monterey, Va.

Mrs. Jacob N. Hull,
Morton Hull,
Hubert Hull,
Andrew L. Jones, Att'y.

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Sell you a \$2 00 hat for \$1.25
1 dozen good tumblers for 25c
Ladies beautiful middle waist 48c
A fancy Dress Shirt for 48c
A pound of splendid coffee 17 1-2c
Mens Summer underwear 25c

You will also find a splendid line Ready-to-Wear Goods, such as boys Wash Suits, any size Children's and Misses Dresses, Ladies' Kitchen Aprons and house dresses, also a beautiful line of Middle Waists and Fancy Dress Waists and embroidery underwear, etc.

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No drug store sells better goods than we do and no drug store can provide more satisfactory service and fairer prices.

If care counts with you, we should like to add your name to our large list of satisfied customers.

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Staunton, Va.

REGISTRATION CARD

1	Name in full.....	Age in yrs
	(Given name) (Family name)	
2	Home address.....	
	(No.) (street) (city) (state)	
3	Date of birth.....	
	(Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien	
5	(4) or have you declared your intention specify which?.....	
6	Where were you born?.....	
	Town State Nation	
7	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?.....	
8	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?.....	
9	By whom employed?.....	
10	Where employed?.....	
11	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support, specify which?.....	
12	Married or single [which]?..... Race [which]?.....	
13	What military service have you had? Rank..... branch.....	
14	years..... Nation or State.....	
15	Do you claim exemption from draft, specify grounds?.....	
16	If person is of African descent, tear off this corner. I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true	
	Signature or mark	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short, specify which?.....	Slender, medium, or stout, which?.....
2	Color of eyes?.....	Color of hair?.....
3	Has person lost arm, leg, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled, specify?.....	Bald?.....
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:		
Signature of registrar		
Precinct.....		
City or County.....		
State.....		
Date of registration.....		